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Letter dated 19 April 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to convey the attached communication, dated 4 April 2007, which I received from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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Annex

Letter dated 4 April 2007 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the President of the Security Council

In paragraph 16 of resolution 1051 (1996), the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was requested to submit consolidated progress reports every six months to the Security Council, commencing 11 April 1996, on the Agency's verification activities in Iraq pursuant to paragraphs 12 and 13 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and related resolutions.

Since 17 March 2003, IAEA has not been in a position to implement its mandate in Iraq under Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and related resolutions. Pursuant to Iraq's safeguards agreement with IAEA in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Agency performed a physical inventory verification of the nuclear materials located at Tuwaitha from 19 to 22 November 2006.

During the period covered by this report, satellite imagery of the most significant sites has continued to be systematically collected and assessed.

Training on nuclear material accountancy and control continues to be provided by the Agency to Iraq to assist in the proper operation of its States system of accounting for and control of nuclear material.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter to be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mohamed **ElBaradei**